

nonwoven has a basis weight of 15 to 35 g/m<sup>2</sup> and/or the spunbond has a basis weight of 8 to 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

4. The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein the backing material includes up to five layers of said staple fiber nonwoven.
5. The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein said spunbond is doped with active substances  
and/or finished with bactericidal substances  
and/or fungicidal substances  
and/or microencapsulated cosmetically active substances.
6. The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein the spunbonds have had added to them high strength fibers, folded yarns, folded union yarns or threads having an ultimate tensile stress strength of at least 60 cN/tex.
7. A process for producing a wound dressing and/or compress as claimed in claim 1, which comprises spacing the weld points apart in the longitudinal and transverse directions at a distance between 2 and 5 mm, especially 3 mm to 4 mm.
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10. The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 8, wherein said nonwoven has disposed on it at least one layer of a spunbond, the layers being nondetachably bonded together.